I am appalled at Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. That media, especially AM radio, is now completely at the beck and call of the Bush administration is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

We should revive the Fairness Doctrine, and if Sinclair insists on airing partisan programming on one side, it should be forced to air the other side in a commensurate time frame (i.e., not at 4 a.m.).

We need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. The airwaves belong to all of us, and should not be used for one-sided partisan efforts.